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Get it to-day in the usual liquid form or in the tablets called Sarsatabs. —Advertisement.

SHRINERS GREET THEIR BIG CHIEF

Three Hundred Attend Dinner to Imperial Potentate William J. Cunningham.

William J. Cunningham, of Baltimore, Imperial Potentate of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of America, was the guest of honor Friday night at the Maroon Temple dinner which, was the last big occasion of the recent grand lodge meeting. Despite the fact that he occupies the most elevated office in the gift of the Mystic Shrine, and writes imperial potentate after his signature to documents of state, he is familiarly known as "Jack."

Illustrious Potentate D. C. O'Flaherty, of Aeca Temple, Richmond, was master of ceremonies and directed the festivities of the evening. Those consisted of an old-fashioned Aeca feast, a varied program of toasts, and an elaborate initiation ceremony, in the course of which, adhering to the Shriner idea, twenty-five novices were initiated into the hot deserts of Aeca Temple into the mysteries of the order. The menu included zenzon and camel's milk—the national dish of Arabia. Maybe it is, and maybe it isn't.

Mr. Cunningham, who concluded at Richmond a cross-continent tour of the American temples, made a happy talk, in which he told of the growth of the order all over the country, and particularly of its flourishing condition in his home State, Maryland. He was followed by several other speakers from the Maryland delegation.

The speakers for Virginia were Congressman-elect Andrew Jackson Montague, Judge D. C. Richardson, of Richmond, and Potentate J. H. Saunders, of Kiedville Temple, Norfolk. Mr. Walker, of Oasis Temple, North Carolina, addressed his toast to the Down Homers. About 300 Shriners who attended the grand lodge meeting were present at the dinner.

PILES Quickly Cured

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

We want every man and woman suffering from the excruciating torture of piles to just send their name and address to us and get, by return mail, a free trial package of the most effective and positive cure ever known for this disease, Pyramid Pile Remedy. The way to prove what this great remedy will do in your own case is to just fill out free coupon and send to us and you will get, by return mail, a free sample of Pyramid Pile Remedy. Then, after you have proven to yourself what it can do, you will go to the druggist and get a 50-cent box. Don't undergo an operation. Operations are rarely successful and often lead to terrible consequences. Pyramid Pile Remedy reduces all inflammation, makes congestion, irritation, itching, sores and ulcers disappear—and the piles simply quit.

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Free Package Coupon

Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon, and mail to the PYRAMID PILE REMEDY CO., 444 Broadway, New York, N. Y. A trial package of the great Pyramid Pile Remedy will then be sent you at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

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ROYAL NUPTIALS NOT OVE MATCH

Princess Victoria Louise Unable to Follow Heart's Dictates.

WELFARE OF STATE FIRST CONSIDERED

Marriage of Kaiser's Daughter to Prince Ernst of Great Britain and Ireland Expected to Heal Ancient Breach Between Houses of Hohenzollern and Guelph.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) Berlin, February 15.—Cupid battled with Mars for space in the German newspapers this week. The love god practically banished the war god in the public mind for a period of two or three days as a result of the announcement of the engagement of the only daughter of the imperial house. But it can hardly be said even by a stretch of the imagination that the engagement of Princess Victoria Louise, the only daughter of the Kaiser, and Prince Ernst of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Brunschweig-Luneburg, who has been erroneously called the Prince of Cumberland, is a love match. Despite the often repeated statement that the Kaiser's daughter would follow the dictates of her heart and would never be sacrificed on the political altar, the impression prevails that the alliance is largely, if not entirely, political.

The alliance of the young couple will bring a practical solution of the Guelph question, and will end the forty-year feud between the English Guelph house and the reigning house of Hohenzollern.

Grandson of Blind George.

Prince Ernst is the grandson of the English King of Hanover, blind George, who was deposed in 1836 by Prince Bismarck and the Kaiser's grandfather, and Hanover annexed to Prussia because King George refused to join Prussia in the war against Austria. Prince Ernst's mother is a sister of Queen Alexandra of England.

The death of Prince Ernst's elder brother in an automobile accident in 1912, when the Kaiser expressed his condolences in an unusually sympathetic manner, which was followed by Prince Ernst's calling on the imperial family at Potsdam to thank the emperor, was one of the first steps in closing the gulf between the Hohenzollerns and the irreconcilable Guelph Duke of Cumberland, who still maintained his claims to the Hanoverian throne.

Princess Victoria Louise will be twenty-one in September. She has been much petted, but has not been spoiled. She is a favorite with the imperial family. She cannot be termed beautiful, but is attractive and has a certain charm. She is a favorite with the German people because of her girlish simplicity.

The negotiations between the Kaiser and the Duke of Cumberland, the claimant to the Hanoverian throne, the latter's son to marry to Princess Victoria Louise, have been going on since last fall.

Prince Ernst is now an officer in the Bavarian Heavy Cavalry. It is announced that he will receive a commission in the Zieten Hussars, one of the oldest and most famous regiments in Germany. The marriage probably will take place on the birthday of the Emperor, October 22.

The Duke of Cumberland, it is reported, for a long time declined even to listen to a proposition that his son should marry a daughter of the Hohenzollerns. When the Kaiser and the duke first met this week there was an awkward pause, but the Kaiser, with his usual tactfulness and graciousness of manner, which few can resist, saved the day with a hearty greeting and the remark that he was glad to meet the father of his future son-in-law.

Must Renounce Claims.

As a result of a resolution of the Federal Council of the Empire, no Cumberland can mount the throne of Brunswick until the Cumberlands renounce their claims to the Hanoverian throne. While it is said that this renunciation will shortly be forthcoming, that being one of the conditions of the marriage contract, other reports have it that the present duke has refused to renounce his claims, but that his son will do so after his father's death. The house of Guelph is one of the oldest of the noble families of Germany, older even than the Hohenzollerns.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles compel you to pass water often during the day and get up many times during the night.

Unhealthy kidneys cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache, indigestion, as time passes you may have a salivary complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition, but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow; Bright's disease, the very worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run-down condition, begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys improve they will help the other organs to health.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

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SHE IS NOT MARRYING FOR LOVE



PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.

lorns. It traces its origin to Richard Benno, A. D. 761. The coming bride and bridegroom made their entrance into the capital through Brandenburg gate, thence up Unter den Linden through crowds

of cheering people. They were escorted by the entire regiment of the famous Zieten Hussars, who were commanded in their time by the great-grandfather and the grandfather of Prince Ernst. The Emperor sat by the side of her daughter on the front seat, the Emperor and Prince Ernst facing them. The Emperor seemed to be in one of his most gracious moods.

Had No Spark-Arrester.

A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed upon the National Fireproofing Company in Police Court yesterday for failing to secure a smoke-stack at Murphy's Hotel, Eighth and Broad Streets, now under the course of construction, with a spark-arrester. Complaint against the company was made by Fire Chief Joyner, who said that it had disregarded warnings of his department.

Grounds for Law Suit.

The Arlington (Ky.) Courier prints this local item: One of our county citizens while in Maryland a few days ago had a bad cold and leg broke. Retiring on one side to take a drink he found that he had bought a bottle of coffee instead of whiskey.

Montague Suffers Wound.

Congressman-elect A. J. Montague is suffering from a deep gash in the left of his right thumb, which causes him considerable pain, although it is not in the most serious place. While shaving his razor fell from his hand. Under ordinary circumstances, given time to think, one would be glad to let it continue to the floor, but acting voluntarily, the former Governor caught it—of course, in the wrong place. The keen blade pierced the fleshy part of the thumb, cutting deeply.

Governor at Memorial.

Governor Mann spent yesterday in Washington, where he went to attend the exercises in memory of the late Vice-President James Schoolcraft Sherman.

To Get Budget on February 24.

The Budgeting Committee has had a meeting on Finance, scheduled for Tuesday night, has been postponed until February 24. On the same night the Common Council will be called in a special session to receive the budget.

SOMETHING NEW.

Oldest Town in Oldest State of the Union Springs Newest Thing. Williamsburg, Va., February 15.—The Williamsburg Business Association has had a farmers' auction sale, and expects to have many more. The plan as carried out was in brief: The farmers and all other persons in the surrounding county got together everything they wanted to sell—horses, cows, pigs, chickens, provisions of all sorts, farm tools and machinery, etc.—carried it all to Williamsburg, where it was arranged and listed for the sale. Everything was sold at auction, a large crowd being present and the bidding lively.

STATE SENATE IS POINT OF ATTACK

Anti-Saloon League Program Shows Much Discussion of Legislative Action.

FIGHT FOR ENABLING ACT

Provisional Program Issued for Annual Convention in Roanoke.

The Senate of Virginia will be the centre of attack at the coming twelfth annual session of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, which meets in Roanoke this week. The provisional program, made public yesterday, shows how those who carried it out on the upper body of the Legislature of the Jordan enabling act of the last session is the topic for much of the discussion.

The report of the legislative committee, to be presented at the opening session Tuesday night, when Governor Mann will preside, will, of course, deal with the action taken by the Senate last winter. Speaker Richard Evelyn Byrd will discuss "The Enabling Act—Reasonable and Right." In his report and address, General Secretary J. D. McAllister will talk of "Virginia Legislation and the Enabling Act." "The Enabling Act—How to Get It" will be discussed by Judge Martin Williams and Senator G. Walter Mapp.

At Thursday morning's session the topic for discussion is to be "The Rights of the People and the Privileges of the Saloon." The Virginia Legislature, between, and five-minute talks are to be made by several speakers.

Further, in the printed prospectus of the convention, it is stated that the "convention theme" will be "The Rights of the People and the Privileges of the Saloon," and it comments that "the Senate, hearkening to the saloon interests, refused to allow the people this right to vote."

The program is as follows:

Monday Evening.

Governor William Hodges Mann, presiding.

7:45—Devotional exercises and introduction of presiding officer, Rev. W. E. Campbell, D. D.

8—Concert, Roanoke Temperance Chorus, Professor W. E. Burnett, director.

8:15—Welcome address, Colonel Jas. D. Johnston.

8:35—Welcome address, Rev. W. F. Powell.

8:45—Response and president's address, R. S. Harbort.

9:15—A message from the Women's

Wednesday Evening.

7:45—Devotional exercises and music, Linden Quartet.

8:15—Report and address, "Anti-Saloon League Field Day—Its Significance," Rev. David Hepburn.

8:35—Address, "The Enabling Act—Reasonable and Right," R. H. Byrd.

8:45—Address, "Prohibition Reasonable and Enforceable," Rev. J. M. Crowe, D. D.; miscellaneous; adjournment.

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7:45—Devotional exercises and music, Linden Quartet.

8:15—Report and address, "Virginia Legislation and the Enabling Act," General Secretary J. D. McAllister.

8:35—Address, Rev. P. A. Baker, D. D., general superintendent National Anti-Saloon League.

8:45—Devotional exercises and music, Linden Quartet.

9:15—Devotional exercises and music, Linden Quartet and chorus; 9:30, treasurer's report, S. P. Jones; 9:45, round-table, Law and Its Enforcement, Thomas Whitehead; 9:50, address, "The Enabling Act—How to Get It," Martin Williams Senator G. Walter Mapp; 11, address, "Responsibility of Higher Institutions of Education to Create a Sound Public Sentiment," Dr. J. P. McConnell, Rev. P. A. Cave; 11:40, The Rights of the People and the Privileges of the Saloon; 11:50, Virginia Senate Between (five-minute speeches); J. W. Hough, A. E. Robertson, E. F. Sheffield, D. H. Barger, J. E. Cooper, J. H. Schoolfield, B. C. Moorman; adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon.

10:15—Devotional exercises and music, Linden Quartet.

10:30—Address of officers, report of committees, and presentation of the report of the committee on the rights of the people and the privileges of the saloon; 11:15, address, "The Enabling Act—How to Get It," Martin Williams Senator G. Walter Mapp; 11, address, "Responsibility of Higher Institutions of Education to Create a Sound Public Sentiment," Dr. J. P. McConnell, Rev. P. A. Cave; 11:40, The Rights of the People and the Privileges of the Saloon; 11:50, Virginia Senate Between (five-minute speeches); J. W. Hough, A. E. Robertson, E. F. Sheffield, D. H. Barger, J. E. Cooper, J. H. Schoolfield, B. C. Moorman; adjournment.

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